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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 SSO-00 NEA-10 NSCE-00 INRE-00

PM-09 NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01 L-03 H-02 PA-03 PRS-01

INR-10 NSAE-00 IO-12 DPW-01 AID-20 RSR-01 /138 W  
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O R 170605 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4123

DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

CIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL UDORN

USDEL JEC PARIS

USIA WASHDC

SECDEF

USDAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC

COMUSMACTHAI

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DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI  
CINCPACFLT  
CINCPACAF  
CDR USSAG NKP  
CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN  
388 TFW KORAT  
DODSPECREP BANGKOK  
DODSPECREP NKP  
CHSPECACTS BANGKOK  
7 ACCS KORAT  
354 TFW KORAT RTAFB  
56 SOW NKP  
432 TRW UDORN  
CDR JCRC NKP  
8 TFW UBON  
ARMA/ AIRA VTN LAOS  
ARMA/ AIRA SVKT LAOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3688

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA  
SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - MAY 17

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TRW, 56 SOW, 388 TFW,  
354 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/ DI; MACTHAI FOR J2 AND PAO.

REF: VIENTIANE 3678

BEGIN SUMMARY: NO GROUND ACTION REPORTED 16 MAY ALTHOUGH THERE IS  
LATE REPORT OF MINOR INCIDENT 15 MAY IN MR - I. RLAF FLEW EIGHT  
SORTIES. POLITICAL SITUATION REMAINS INACTIVE. END SUMMARY.

1. MR - I: NO GROUND OR AIR ACTION REPORTED 16 MAY. HOWEVER, MINOR  
CLASH BETWEEN FRIENDLY COMPANY AND TWO LPF SQUADS OCCURRED 15  
MAY  
53 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF PAK LAY ( NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES, 2 ENEMY  
WIA). RLAF FLEW NO SORTIES.

2. MR' S II, III, IV AND IV: NO GROUND ACTION REPORTED ALTHOUGH RLAF  
FLEW 8 SORTIES: 5 IN MR- III NORTH OF DONG HENE IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS  
IN CONTACT AND THREE IN MR III EAST OF PAKSANE, ORDERED BY COMMANDER  
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MR- II IN " RETALIATION FOR ATTACK 14 MAY BY LARGE ENEMY FORCE-- OF  
WHICH WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION.  
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\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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